

# REFERRAL LIST

## ATTORNEYS

<b>Clinical Programs, Capital University</b> [Accepts indigent clients for legal assistance on a limited basis.]	236-6245
<b>Clinical Programs, Ohio State University</b> [Accepts indigent clients for legal assistance on a limited basis.]	292-6821
<b>Columbus Bar Association:</b> <a href="http://www.liamlaw.org">http://www.liamlaw.org</a> [Private attorney referral assistance.]	221-0754
<b>Legal Aid Society of Columbus:</b> <a href="http://www.columbuslegalaid.org/">http://www.columbuslegalaid.org/</a> [Provides free or low-cost legal assistance to indigent clients.]	241-2001
<b>Community Refugee Immigration Services:</b> <a href="http://www.cris-ohio.com/">http://www.cris-ohio.com/</a> [Provides legal assistance on immigration issues and other social services to immigrants.]	235-5747

**CITY OF COLUMBUS:** <http://311.columbus.gov> 645-3111

The City of Columbus Call Center provides a way for residents to submit a request for City Services. The Call Center is the single point of contact for requesting all non-emergency City services and is available to residents, City businesses, and visitors.

City Services include concerns or services related to the following:

- Animal Bites/ Dangerous Animals/ Rabies Control
- Animals/ Dead Animals/ Refuse Collection
- Animals/ Dogs Running Loose/ Animal Control
- Bulk Refuse Pick-Up
- Code Enforcement
- Health Department
- Sewer & Drains
- Street Cleaning
- Street Lights/ Out
- Streets/ Freeway/ Snow and Ice Removal/ Potholes
- Tools (loaner service for home repairs)
- Water Leaks (Outdoor)
- Water Quality Questions
- Zoning Enforcement

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

<b>Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization (BRAVO)</b> <a href="http://www.brav0-ohio.org/">http://www.brav0-ohio.org/</a> [BRAVO is concerned with survivor advocacy and assistance - regarding hate crimes, discrimination, domestic violence, and sexual assault.]	294-7867
<b>CHOICES:</b> <a href="http://www.choicesdvcols.org/">http://www.choicesdvcols.org/</a> [Offers housing and legal assistance for victims of domestic violence.]	224-4663
<b>Columbus Urban League:</b> <a href="http://www.cul.org/">http://www.cul.org/</a> [Provides information on landlord/tenant issues and fair housing, assistance with discrimination cases, and mediation for landlord/tenant problems.]	257-6300
<b>Community Crime Patrol</b>	299-2279
<b>Community Mediation Services:</b> <a href="http://www.communitymediation.com/">http://www.communitymediation.com/</a> [Provides free mediation services for landlord/ tenant disputes.]	228-7191
<b>OSU Student Advocacy Center:</b> <a href="http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/wellness_advocacy.asp">http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/wellness_advocacy.asp</a> [Student Advocacy acts as a central resource point for OSU students and helps students identify options and connect with resources. 207 Ohio Union]	292-1111
<b>United Way of Central Ohio:</b> <a href="http://www.uwaycolumbus.org/f_a_s.asp">http://www.uwaycolumbus.org/f_a_s.asp</a>	227-2700
<b>Utility Bills Assistance:</b> <a href="http://www.odod.state.oh.us/CDD/OCS/heap.htm#">http://www.odod.state.oh.us/CDD/OCS/heap.htm#</a>	1-800-282-0880

*Student*



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*Legal Clinic*

## CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

**Better Business Bureau:** <http://www.columbus-oh.bbb.org/bbweb/> 486-6336

**Ohio Attorney General:** <http://www.ag.state.oh.us/consumer/howhandl.htm> 466-4986

## CREDIT

**Student Wellness Center – Financial Counseling:** <http://swc.osu.edu/financial.asp> 292-4527

**Experian Credit Bureau:** <http://www.experian.com/> 1-888-397-3742

**Equifax Credit Bureau:** <http://www.equifax.com/> 1-800-685-1111

**TransUnion Credit Bureau:** <http://www.tuc.com/> 1-877-322-8228

## DISCRIMINATION

**Ohio Civil Rights Commission:** <http://www.state.oh.us/crc/> 466-2785

**Ohio Legal Rights Service:** <http://www.state.oh.us/olrs/> 466-7264

[Provides free legal assistance for individuals who are mentally or developmentally disabled.]

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

**Auditor:** <http://www.co.franklin.oh.us/auditor/> 462-4663

[Includes information on property value, purchase price, owner, year property built, improvements, floor plans, etc.]

### Courts

Dispute Resolution (Mediation) 645-8576

Municipal Court, Civil Division Clerk of Courts: <http://www.fcmcclerk.com/> 645-7220

Rent Escrow 645-7420

Small Claims 645-7381

**Department of Human Services** 462-4000

### Sheriff Department

Evictions 645-6092

Set-Outs 645-7780

## HOUSING

**Home Sharing** 221-4663

[Provides home sharing opportunities for anyone over 18 seeking an affordable place to live.]

**Off-Campus Student Services:** <http://www.offcampus.osu.edu/> 292-0100

[Provides assistance with apartment and sublet listings, roommate listings, mediation services for landlord/tenant disputes, and information and referrals on a variety of issues affecting off-campus students. 342 Ohio Union]

## POLICE/FIRE

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency 645-4545

Non-Emergency Fire 645-3132

## UTILITIES

**American Electric Power** 1-800-277-2177

**Columbia Gas** Customer Service 1-800-344-4077

Emergency 1-800-282-0157

**Water & Sewer** 645-8270

Emergency 645-7788